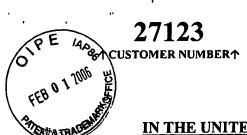
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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated November 16, 2005, with an accompanying Notice of Allowability, was issued in the above-identified patent application. The Issue Fee, due on February 16, 2006, has not yet been paid.

Applicants respectfully request that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Title are reflected in the Amendments to the Specification section which begins on page 2 of the paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.